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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

| For  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate<br>(Small<br>Entity) | Addit.<br>Fee | Rate   | Addit.<br>Fee |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS*  | 37                                  | 37                                    | 0                | x 9 =                     | \$0           | x 18 = | \$0           |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 16                                  | 13                                    | 3                | x 43 =                    | \$129         | x 86 = | \$0           |
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 6, 2004

  
Helene Harrison

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$129.00 enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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